

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of William R. Brown.

WHEREAS, William Brown was born in Lexington on November 21, 1933, the cherished son of the late William Hamilton "Pete" Brown and Louise Jones Brown; and

WHEREAS, William Brown was a graduate of Dunbar High School who attended the Kentucky College of Business. A proud veteran of the United States Army, he worked at IBM as a manager until his retirement in 1990; and

WHEREAS, William Brown was a Kentucky Colonel and was named an Adult Achiever by the YMCA Central Kentucky Black Achievers; and

WHEREAS, William Brown was a talented cook who started his own catering business after his retirement; and

WHEREAS, William Brown was a faithful member of Pilgrim Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, chaired the Trustees Ministry, and was a member of the Culinary Committee; and

WHEREAS, William Brown, a true son of God and a beloved resident of this great Commonwealth, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on March 8, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, William Brown is survived by his wife of 57 years, Verneeter E. Brown; children, Vera, Eric, and Lisa A. Brown; sisters, Della B. Stone and Vernice Hinton; brother-in-law, James T. Bright; sisters-in-law, Charlesanna Johnson, Essic Washington (George), Brenda Wright, Joan Jones, and Barbara Byrd; and a host of other family members and friends who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE,

***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their

most profound sympathy upon the passing of William R. Brown, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of William R. Brown.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative George Brown Jr. for delivery to the family.